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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-fourth Saturday in 1938

(29th October 1938.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 29th October 1938						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938					
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c
BANGALORE										
Bangalore (observatory)	0	72	0	82	31	42	31	11	0	31
Hoskote ...	1	20	0	70	22	64	25	82	— 3	18
Dodballapur ...	0	35	0	77	24	40	27	21	— 2	81
Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	74	26	57	27	10	0	53
Kankanhalli ...	0	10	0	75	38	28	27	65	10	63
Magadi ...	0	00	0	81	36	51	29	57	6	94
Channapatna ...	0	06	0	93	35	64	29	71	5	93
Anekal ...	0	30	0	86	27	16	29	87	— 2	71
Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	69	24	63	26	35	— 1	72
Closepet ...	0	20	0	2	30	15	29	60	0	55
District average ...	0	29	0	78	29	74	28	40	1	34
KOLAR										
Kolar ...	0	75	0	78	17	05	23	38	— 6	33
Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	89	21	25	24	55	— 3	30
Chintamani ...	0	69	0	83	30	79	22	96	7	83
Mulbagal ...	0	28	0	98	19	89	24	90	— 5	01
Sidlaghatta ...	0	19	0	66	27	78	25	37	2	41
Chikballapur ...	0	65	0	75	31	36	26	71	4	65
Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	44	30	46	22	69	7	77
Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	55	31	94	24	23	7	71
Malur ...	0	16	0	80	23	56	26	02	— 2	46
Srinivaspur ...	0	49	0	76	23	55	24	01	— 0	46
Gudibanda ...	0	55	0	66	36	72	26	51	10	21
District average ...	0	34	0	74	26	76	24	67	2	09
TUMKUR										
Tumkur ...	0	00	0	74	27	41	28	53	— 1	12
Madhugiri ...	0	15	0	72	32	28	23	71	8	57
Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	95	24	05	23	93	0	12
Sira ...	0	22	0	66	21	67	19	75	1	92
Gubbi ...	0	08	0	64	35	27	25	61	9	66
Tiptur ...	0	15	0	58	17	04	20	74	— 3	70
Pavagada ...	0	00	0	61	31	06	18	44	12	62
Kunigal ...	0	00	0	85	30	38	27	25	3	13
Koratagere ...	0	34	0	55	22	92	22	38	0	54
Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	96	28	71	23	88	4	83
District average ...	0	09	0	73	27	08	23	42	3	66

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	15·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	6·00
Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
Kulthi	11·00	12·00	12·00
Kadale	7·00	7·50	5·00

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	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	96	17	23	26	57	— 8	34				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	82	20	23	23	33	— 3	10				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	1	11	19	27	23	36	— 4	09				
Hunsur ...	0	23	1	22	19	96	28	13	— 8	17				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	88	16	95	22	93	— 5	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	1	07	15	69	22	23	— 6	54				
Gundlupet ...	0	66	1	09	31	29	34	10	— 2	81	Ragi	17·00	16·00	16·00
Nanjangud ...	0	21	0	84	17	34	25	26	— 7	82				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	97	25	41	24	57	0	84	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Malvalli ...	0	28	0	85	20	08	23	77	— 2	69				
Mandya ...	0	00	1	01	20	40	24	02	— 3	62	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·50
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	97	19	54	25	55	— 6	01				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	89	22	33	23	81	— 1	48				
Periyapatna ...	0	63	1	12	20	13	29	81	— 9	68				
Maddur ...	0	08	0	67	22	91	25	18	— 2	27				
French-Rocks ...	0	00	1	25	17	28	23	05	— 5	77				
District average ...	0	13	0	98	20	38	25	35	— 4	97				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	1	05	16	13	30	68	—14	55				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	1	05	66	46	88	02	—21	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·50
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	88	19	69	33	48	—13	79				
Belur ...	0	00	0	85	20	49	35	94	—15	45	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	91	20	89	24	03	— 3	14				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	90	19	54	22	76	— 3	22	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	95	20	75	24	33	— 3	58				
Alur ...	0	00	1	10	21	20	38	69	—17	49	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
District average ...	0	00	0	96	25	64	37	24	—11	60				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	63	19	93	30	16	—10	23				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	54	23	34	25	53	— 2	19				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	62	16	50	21	13	— 4	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	6·54
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	87	30	33	33	29	— 2	96				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	82	45	73	58	60	—12	87	Ragi	20·00	20·00	15·61
Sagar ...	0	00	0	88	70	64	81	12	—10	48				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	00	0	65	92	86	101	33	— 8	47	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	9·44
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	97	99	34	118	25	—18	91				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	59	33	11	38	70	— 5	59				
District average ...	0	00	0	73	47	97	56	45	— 8	48				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	06	0	96	20	43	31	81	—11	38				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	96	13	86	19	64	— 5	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	67	21	80	32	56	—10	76				
Koppa ...	0	00	1	12	103	96	113	79	— 9	83	Ragi	18·00	16·00	20·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	89	61	68	91	81	—30	13				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	0	76	47	17	69	60	—22	43	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	16·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	1	05	141	82	143	11	— 1	29				
District average ...	0	01	0	91	58	68	71	76	—13	08	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·00
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	15	0	65	21	39	21	52	— 0	13				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	44	15	06	15	89	— 0	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	44	0	69	14	77	19	07	— 4	30				
Holalkere ...	0	20	0	51	23	23	21	91	1	32	Ragi	22·00	22·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	66	18	43	22	93	— 4	50				
Molakalmuru ...	0	19	0	48	21	94	21	31	0	63	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	45	21	48	19	66	1	82				
Hosdurga ...	0	12	0	59	15	23	20	34	— 5	11	Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0	00	0	51	12	98	18	92	— 5	94				
District average ...	0	12	0	55	18	28	20	17	— 1	89	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Provincial average ...	0	12	0	80	31	82	35	93	— 4	11				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Doliches Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Chennapatna Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that "Black quarter" is prevailing in parts of Closepet Taluk, and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane, groundnut, horsegram and paddy are reported to be in good condition, except in Chikballapur Taluk where it is reported to be withering for want of rains.

Crops Sown.—Paddy in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in some parts of Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Mulbagal Taluks; giddaragi in Sidlaghatta, and Chikballapur Taluks; tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Public Health is reported to be good except for plague at Kodagepalli, Bowringpet Taluk, Chintamani Town and in two villages of Chintamani Taluk, and for a suspected Cholera case in Natavarapally, Malur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Diarrhœa in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy is reported to be sown in parts of Sira Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and castor in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; paddy, ragi, thogari, avare, jolam, sugarcane and horsegram in the taluks of Kunigal and Koratagere; ragi, thogari and horsegram in Sira Taluk; hutchellu in parts of Tumkur and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks; groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks; nati-ragi, paddy, jolam, navane, haraka and castor in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Rain is still wanted for the crops in these parts.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur Taluk; groundnut in Gubbi Taluk; nati-ragi, jolam, navane and groundnut in Pavagada Taluk and ragi, navane and groundnut in parts of Koratagere Taluk are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Sheep-pox" prevailing in Channamallanahalli Village, Madhugiri Taluk.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Mandya, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Mandya, Nanjangud, French-Rocks, Maddur and Malvalli Taluks; jola in parts of Maddur Taluk; horsegram in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna, Mandya, Hunsur, Maddur and Malvalli Taluks; blackgram in Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; greengram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; thogari in Heggaddevankote, Chamarajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; tobacco in parts of Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote Taluks and avare in parts of Mandya, Krishnarajanagar and Malvalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that rain is badly needed in parts of Mandya, Krishnarajanagar, Malvalli and Chamarajanagar Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being harvested in parts of Mandya, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur and Periyapatna Taluks; greengram in parts of T.-Narasipur and Mysore Taluks; and groundnuts in parts of T. Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Bengal-gram is being sown in some parts of Belur Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Hassan Taluk and groundnut and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Arkalgud Taluk as well as in Belur Taluk; ragi, jola, groundnut, paddy, horsegram and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, doddaragi, kulthi, chillies, avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and sugarcane, horsegram and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in the remaining taluks are also reported to be in good condition. It is reported that rains are wanted all over.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Water and fodder are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all taluks, except for 'Blackquarter' prevailing in Chowlagala in Channarayapatna Taluk where inoculation work is being attended to by the Veterinary Inspector.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. (i) *Agricultural Operations.*—Bengal-gram and white jolam are being sown in Honnali Taluk.

(ii) *Condition of Standing Crops.*—The condition of dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks except in some of the villages of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab taluks.

(iii) *Crops Harvested.*—Ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; paddy in Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; groundnut in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair except for want of rains in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

11. *Condition of the Cattle.*—The condition of the cattle is reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Belagutti village of Honnali Taluk; Santagere, Biluvani, Chatradahalli, Suthukote, Kurasi and Hirekasvi villages of Sorab Taluk; in Tirthahalli and Sedagar villages of Tirthahalli Taluk "Galale Roga" in Arehalli village, "Foot and Mouth Disease" in Shankarpur village of Channagiri Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to suppress the disease.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, navane, save, avare, jola, chillies, groundnut, coffee, areca, cardamom and pepper are reported to be in good condition. It is reported by the Amildar, Tarikere Taluk, that standing paddy crop is absolutely in need of rains and almost all the tanks with a few exceptions in Lingadahalli and Lakkavalli Hoblis have not received a sufficient supply of water and in some parts of Amrithapura Hobli even dry crops are withering for want of rains. Similarly in Kadur Taluk water is badly wanted for dry and wet crops. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that areca has been affected with Koleroga.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Standing Crops in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks require rain badly.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in Nidagatta village, Kadur Taluk, and in a few villages in Kasaba, Amrithapura and Lingadahalli Hoblis in Tarikere Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of bili jola in Hiriyur Taluk is reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut, navane and sajje in Chellakere Taluk; navane in Hiriyur Taluk; jola in Holalkere Taluk; groundnut in Davangere Taluk; jola navane and sajje in Molakalmuru Taluk; groundnut and navane in Jagalur Taluk and groundnut in Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in Nellikatte village of Holalkere Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspector concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 1st November 1938.

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